

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The Valley fair at Brattleboro was financially a failure this year, due to the rain of last week. It is expected there will be a large deficit.

Walter Simonds, a Middlebury boy, is in a hospital in France with a shattered foot and one eye gone. His eye was lost through being gassed.

Pvt. Theodore Hemenway, depot brigade, Camp Devens, died there Thursday of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. His home was in Highgate Springs.

Little Richard Wilder of Proctorsville, while riding behind his father on his motorcycle, got his foot caught in some way in the wheel, and as a result part of the big toe had to be amputated.

Another man, Clarence Waterman, has been located in St. Johnsbury who, it is alleged, had escaped the draft. He has been committed to the county jail to await investigation. Waterman is 38 years old.

Pvt. N. L. Soule, formerly of St. Albans, and serving in a Canadian regiment, has been killed in action in France. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. A. Soule, of St. Albans, three brothers and two sisters.

This fall and winter approximately 2,000 young men are to receive military training at the University of Vermont, Burlington. The government has taken over all the college fraternity houses to accommodate the student army training corps and new barracks are being built in the rear of the gymnasium for the men of the mechanical school.

Charles A. Bancroft of Newport, who has just resigned as deputy collector at Newport, closes 30 years in the federal service. He was born in Montpelier Dec. 29, 1849, and as a boy lived in Northfield. He was appointed under the Cleveland administration and was the first Democrat appointed to the customs service in Vermont. His first post was Richmond, then traveling deputy at Burlington, later deputy collector and inspector under Collector Smalley. He went back to Richmond for a time, then to Island Pond, then to the Memphremagog district, later to Newport as district auditor, back to the Memphremagog district, finally to Newport in 1915.

Three Bellows Falls boys have been commissioned as second lieutenants. They are Phillips A. Grison, formerly clerk and bookkeeper at Hotel Windham, who is in the quartermaster reserve corps and who is stationed at Camp Devens, John H. MacLeod, a student at U. V. M. He has been spending the summer in training at Plattsburg and reports at Camp Zachary Taylor this week, and Paul C. Belknap, who was a student at Dartmouth college and has spent the past two months at Plattsburg in training. He reports to Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., this week, where he has been assigned as an instructor.

EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

C. S. Skinner Lumber Co. to Begin Business in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 23.—At a special town and village meeting last Friday night it was voted to exempt from taxation for 10 years the C. S. Skinner Lumber Co., which has large holdings in Maine and in Orleans county. The company has bought the plant of the National Flooring Co. and the Pillsbury-Baldwin Co. and will start a wood-working business. Machinery will be installed at once and 40 men will be employed at the outset. The manufacture of boxes will be the first effort of the concern and later it will manufacture piano boards.

COULD NOT CONVINCE JUDGE

Policeman Going 20 Miles One Way and Auto 20 the Other Didn't Make 40 Miles Per Hour.

"This man was driving his car in the suburbs 40 miles an hour, your honor," said the motorcycle policeman. "What have you to say for yourself?" asked the judge sternly.

"Your honor, I was traveling 20 miles an hour in one direction when this policeman passed me on his motorcycle going 20 miles an hour in the opposite direction. That's why it seemed to him I was going 40 miles an hour."

"Ten dollars fine," said the judge.

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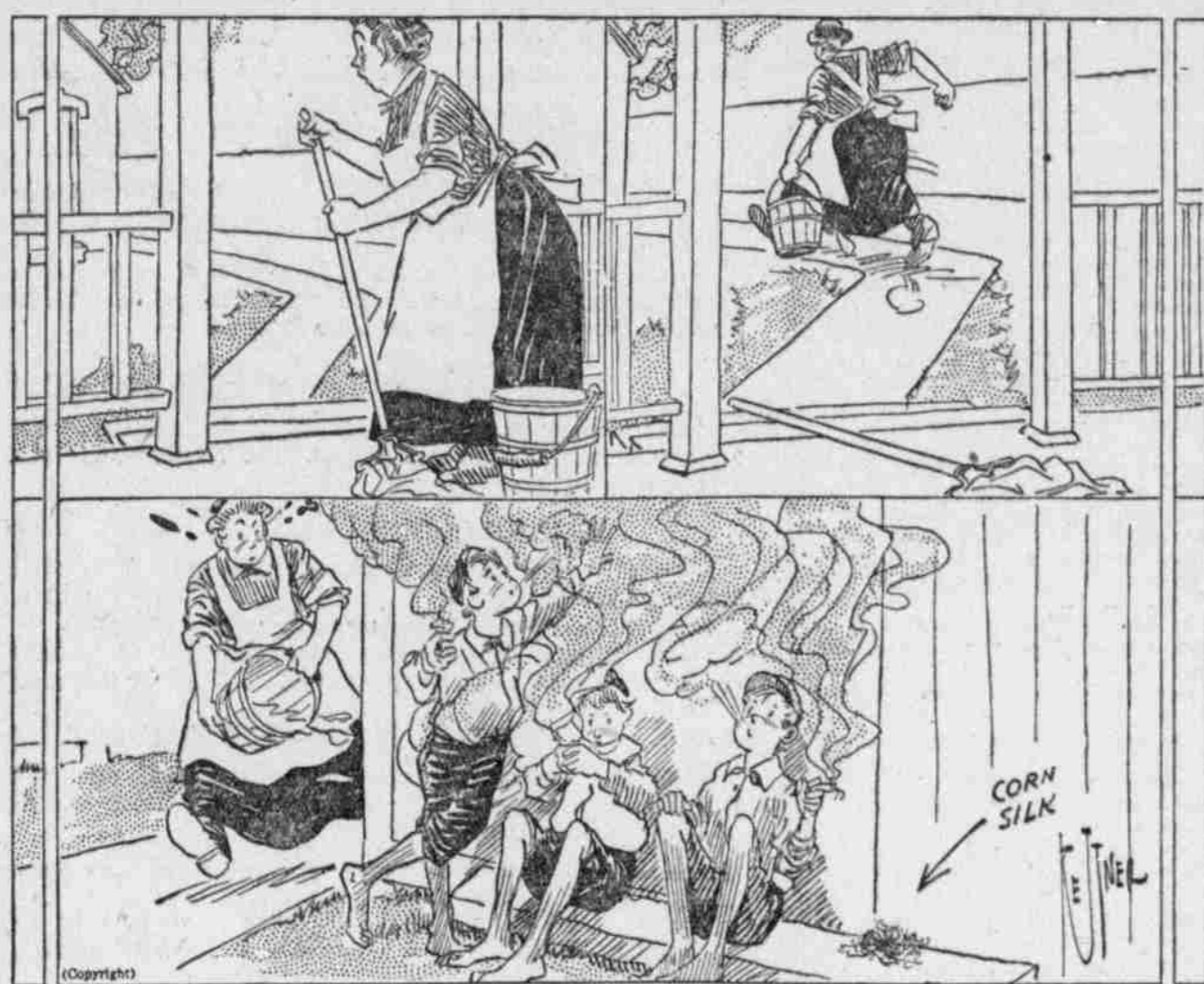
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It Happens About This Time of the Year



LORD READING TELLS STORY

Former English College Athlete Is Reminded of Fact That Dardanelles Are Very Narrow.

Lord Reading said at a luncheon in New York:

"The allies' loan promises to be as plethoric as my friend Heron-Plume, who recently enlisted."

"Heron-Plume had howled for Rugby and pulled stroke for Oxford in the dead days beyond recall, but he went out of training afterward, and when he appeared at the club in khaki a few months ago he certainly made an imposing figure. Chest 84 inches, you know, but a little low down."

"Where are you going to fight, Heron-Plume?" I asked, as my huge friend sank puffing into a chair and unfurnished a couple of buttons at the—er—breast of his tunic.

"Dardanelles," he answered.

"But, Heron-Plume," said another man, "don't you know the Dardanelles are frightfully narrow?"

"No, Not Fallen Pedestrians. They were out in their Rattler car and had several breakdowns. As hubby got out his repair kit for the fifth time he remarked:

"Pity we didn't bring a squirrel along."

"What for—a mascot?"

"No," she replied; "it could run behind and pick up the nuts."

A Premonition.

"I think I'll take out that life insurance. It will come in very handy for my wife at this time."

"Well, insurance is a fine thing, but you're good for forty years yet."

"I don't know. I have a foreboding that the agent is going to talk me to death."

Suspicion.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is political economy?"

"To be perfectly candid, my son, I can't tell you. Sometimes I think there isn't any such thing."

His Feet.

"I went old mother nature one better today."

"How did you do that?"

"I took the cold tea and filled a vacuum bottle."

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Perfect Cinch.

"Yep, I got a job cooking for a lady."

"Gal, you don't know nothing about cooking."

"Don't have to know nothing. She's a bride and I'm her first cook."

That Discussion Got No Further.

"It says here in the paper that women are rapidly taking the places of men."

"That reminds me," said he quietly. "Have you fixed the furnace for the night, my dear?"

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ESTATE OF ROXANA DANA RICHARDS

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The honorable probate court for the district of Washington, to all persons interested in the estate of Roxana Dana Richards, late of Plainfield, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 4th day of October next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of September, 1918.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF THEODORE LAROCHELLE

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The honorable probate court for the district of Washington, to all persons interested in the estate of Theodore Larochelle, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

At a probate court, held at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 21st day of September, 1918, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Theodore Larochelle, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the said court, and was read.

And it is ordered by said court that the 9th day of October, 1918, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 21st day of September, 1918.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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